

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Senator Randy Smith (Chair), Senator Dave Sypolt (Vice Chair), Senator Bill Hamilton, Senator Chandler Swope, Senator William Ihlenfeld, Senator Glenn Jeffries, Senator Richard Lindsay, Senator Mike Woefel, Senator Doug Facemire

Members Absent: Senator Donna Boley, Senator Kenny Mann, Senator Charles Celments, Senator Sue Cline

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining met at 1:00 p.m. on February 14, 2019, in Room 208 of the West Wing.

All members being present, apart from Senator Donna Boley, Senator Doug Facemire and Senator Kenny Mann.

Chairman Smith recognized Vice Chairman Sypolt who moved to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2019 meeting. The motion was adopted by the committee.

Chairman Smith brought the following bills before the committee

Originating Bill Two – Expedited horizontal oil and gas well permitting fees (MW)

Counsel explained the bill.

Senator Facemire offered an amendment to speed up the process for getting the permit. The amendment passed unanimously.

On the motion of the Vice Chairman, the committee recommended that the originating bill be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Vice Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

